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LEOP. HARLOW, Assignee

PLACES BLAME ON MATTOX.

The official investigation of the Southern Railway into the rear-end collision, which occurred at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving Day, and in which President Spencer, of the Southern, and six others, including a number of prominent people, lost their lives, has been concluded and the responsibility for the wreck placed on G. D. Mattox, block operator at Rangoon Station, Va., General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the railroad, yesterday issued a statement in Washington announcing the official conclusions.

The wreck was caused, General Counsel Thom says, by G. D. Mattox, the block operator at Rangoon Station, allowing train No. 33, bound south, with President Spencer's car, No. 100, on the rear end, into the next block station to the south, known as Lawyers, and before the block was cleared of that train, Mattox also let into the same block the first section of train No. 37. After passing Rangoon, train No. 33, the general counsel says, separated into two parts because of the parting of a coupling between two cars. The statement continues:

"The emergency brakes at once applied automatically on both sections of the parted train, as intended in case of just such contingencies, and both sections were stopped."

Mr. Thom declares that under these circumstances, if the rules of the company had been obeyed, no other train could have passed Rangoon, or entered the block in which this disabled train was. The undisputed testimony, he says, shows that no less than three different rules of the company were violated by Mattox, the observance of any of which would have prevented the accident. He cites the three rules in his statement, and declares that Mattox, while on the witness-stand, gave as his only excuse that the operator at Lawyers did report train No. 33 as "by." Lawyers, but failed to give him the time it passed, as required by the rule. The operator at Lawyers, the general counsel says, emphatically denies that he sent any such message as claimed by Mattox, and declares Mattox had never informed him that train No. 33 wanted the block or had entered it.

While there exists this conflict of testimony, Mr. Thom says Operator Mattox, in his own statement, said that he did not receive from the operator at Lawyers the time train 33 passed out of the block at Lawyers, and excuses his failure to secure this information by the statement that after the operator at Lawyers had informed him that 33 was "by," the operator at Lawyers had abruptly opened the key and he (Mattox) could not communicate with him.

General counsel then said: "Mattox not having received the required information in regard to the movements of train No. 33, violated the rule in regard to the block as clear of that train before letting in the following train, known as first 37. Mattox's plain duty was to stop first No. 37 at Rangoon and not let it enter the block. He admits that this was his duty, and that he did not perform it. If he had, the accident could not have happened.

"Operator Mattox had no right even to ask for the block for train first 37 until he had looked at his own block sheet and seen from it that train No. 33 had passed out of the block at Lawyers.

"His block sheet did not show this essential fact.

"He admits that it did not, and that, before he asked for the block for first 37 he had not gotten, as required by rule 118, the information necessary to make his block sheet show the facts and to complete it. It was under these circumstances his clear duty, under rule 116, to stop train first 37 and not admit it to the block. He admits this, and that if he had obeyed the rule the accident could not have happened.

"It will thus be seen that from evidence that is not disputed the human factor failed at the decisive moment and caused this great catastrophe.

"Mattox is 22 years old, had been in the employment of the company as an operator for about two years, was educated as an operator, and before being permitted to undertake the duties of an operator was duly examined on block rules, train orders and other matters pertaining to the telegraph service by W. J. Cosman, chief dispatcher. He had at the time of the accident been operator at Rangoon about 20 months.

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